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REF: A. BRASILIA 4684

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REGRET ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN, HOWEVER,
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS NOT APPROVED ADMISSION OF 2ND
LT. DA SILVA TO WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER. SITUATION
IS AS FOLLOWS:

ON BASIS OF VERY INFORMAL CONTACT WITH DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT
HAS CONFIRMED THAT DESPITE HEAVY DEMANDS PLACED ON WALTER
REED PROSTHETIC DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF VIET-NAM CONFLICT,
THE CAPABILITY EXISTS TO ACCOMMODATE LT. DA SILVA IF
DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE DETERMINE THE CASE TO BE IN THE
US NATIONAL INTEREST BASED ON CHARGE'S RECOMMENDATION. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AIRGRAM A-64 OF 5 JANUARY 1972,
DEPARTMENT IS AWAITING STRONG AND DETAILED JUSTIFICATION
FROM EMBASSY WHICH WILL PERMIT THE CASE TO BE FORMALLY
PRESENTED TO DEFENSE. FULL REIMBURSEMENT IS BASIC
PREREQUISITE AND, IN VIEW OF FACT REQUEST IS EMINATING
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FROM ELEMENT OF BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT THERE, IT WOULD

APPEAR MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY TO BE MADE BY GOB IN COUNTRY RATHER THAN
FOR DEPARTMENT TO INITIATE WITH BRAZILIAN MILITARY
COMMISSION WHICH MAY NOT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CASE.
THEREFORE, REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE FINANCIAL DATA ALONG
WITH JUSTIFICATION AND CHARGE'S RECOMMENDATION. ROGERS

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